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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FROM THE TURKISH DELEGATION

EXPORT OF BORACITE TO POLAND

1. The Turkish Authorities have received applications to license the export to Poland of 4000 tons of boracite.
2. Inquiries carried out by the Turkish Government show that the boracite requested by Poland is for consumption in civilian industries (mainly for the china, ceramics, enamel, glassware manufacturing). The Polish Government through its diplomatic representation in Ankara has given assurances that the 4000 tons of boracite will be utilised in the domestic consumption of Poland and will not be transshipped or reexported.
3. It should be noted that the proposed exports will be carried out in small consignments and will be spread over a fairly long period of time (12 to 15 months).
4. In view of the foregoing and since Turkey needs to export its boracites, the Turkish Government would be grateful if Member Governments would give this exception request their most favourable consideration, under the special Polish policy.

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